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SUBJECT: COMMISSION MEMCON ON JENKINS' MEETING WITH SECRETARY KREPS

REF: (A) USEEC BRUSSELS 7533; (B) U.S. BERLIN 867

1. WE ARE PUZZLED BY COMMISSION'S IMPRESSION, AS CONVEYED TO DCM BY TICKELL, THAT U.S. DOMESTIC NEWS COVERAGE OF SECRETARY KREPS' BERLIN PRESS CONFERENCE FOCUSSED ON EUROPEAN MONETARY COOPERATION, EMU AND SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON THESE SUBJECTS. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF COMMENTS MADE BY CONFIDENTIAL

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SECRETARY AT PRESS CONFERENCE OR OF ANY REPORTS OF SECRETARY'S VISIT IN U.S. PRESS THAT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED THESE QUESTIONS.

2. SECRETARY DID DEFEND U.S. DOLLAR POLICY AND TERMED EUROPEAN CRITICISM OF IT UNJUSTIFIED. INCIDENTALLY, AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE JENKINS NOTED HIS BELIEF EUROPEAN

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MONETARY UNIT WAS NEEDED AND THAT EC WAS DISAPPOINTED IN U.S. FAILURE TO DEFEND DOLLAR MORE STRONGLY. ALL THIS WAS REPORTED IN U.S. PRESS.

3. MISSION REQUESTED TO CONVEY ABOVE TO TICKELL AND INQUIRE ABOUT THE SOURCE OF COMMISSION'S INFORMATION AND REFERENCES TO ARTICLES IN U.S. PRESS THAT MAY HAVE ESCAPED OUR ATTENTION.

4. COPY OF SECRETARY'S OPENING REMARKS AT PRESS CONFERENCE IS BEING POUCHED. VANCE

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